

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

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IMAGE-RECORDING ELEMENT  
WITH FLUOROSURFACTANT AND  
COLLOIDAL PARTICLES

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**Amendment**

**Submitted with Request for Continued Examination**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.